

ABSTRACT

A system and a method for automatically acquiring the identity of a user requesting service from a service provider is provided. The method includes the service provider sending an identification request to a network access provider (NAP), the NAP including a NAP identification module and an access system in communication with the NAP identification module and the NAP ID module extracting information associated with the user, verifying the network address of the user and forwarding the information associated with the user to the service provider. The NAP identification module includes a controller and an address extractor in communication with the controller.